

## **EXAMINATION OF THE STATE'S DELIVERY OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**SECTION 10.11.(a)** The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services shall appoint a subcommittee to examine the State's delivery of mental health services. As part of its examination, the subcommittee shall review all of the following:

(1) The State's progress in reforming the mental health system to deliver mental health services to individuals in the most integrated setting appropriate, without unnecessary institutionalization.

(2) The State's capacity to meet its growing mental health needs with community-based supports.

(3) The process for determining the catchment areas served by the State's psychiatric hospitals, with consideration of both of the following:

a. Factors used in assigning the geographic groupings of local management areas and managed care organizations into catchment areas.

b. Alternatives to the current process for determining the catchment areas served by the State's psychiatric hospitals, including a determination of whether there is a more efficient and equitable manner of assigning hospital catchment areas.

**SECTION 10.11.(b)** The subcommittee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on or before January 15, 2013, at which time it shall terminate.